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SUBJECT: IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OUTLOOK

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1. TOTAL 1974-75 BLEU IMPORT ESTIMATES AS FOLLOWS IN
THOUSAND METRIC TONS: SB 720; SBM 250.

2. TOTAL 1975-76 BLEU IMPORT FORECASTS BASED ON THREE PRICE
ASSUMPTIONS, AS FOLLOWS IN THOUSAND METRIC TONS:

A. NO CHANGE FROM 1974-75: SB 720; SBM 240

B. 15 PERCENT DECLINE: SB 750; SBM 250

C. 30 PERCENT DECLINE: SB 780; SBM 280

3. REPRESENTATIVE OF VANDEMOORTELE COMPANY, BELGIUM'S
LARGEST SB CRUSHING FIRM INDICATES THAT ABOVE FIGURES ARE
VALID PROVIDING THAT CRUSHING MARGINS ARE NORMAL.

4. DUE TO STRONG PRICE COMPETITION FROM BRAZILIAN SBM
OFFERED ON THIS MARKET, BELGIAN SB CRUSHERS NOW REPORTEDLY
LOSE 20 DOLLARS PER METRIC TON OF BEANS CRUSHED. FIRESTONE

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